## **EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]**

## **Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, "Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment removes the option that allows an applicant to be issued a teaching license before the applicant receives a degree. There has been concern that an applicant who is issued a teaching license before the applicant receives a degree would not be considered highly qualified based on federal requirements.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 17, 2009, as **ARC 7860B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, July 8, 2009. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective October 14, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

Rescind and reserve subrule 13.10(4).

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